



Patent  
Attorney Docket: 161,700-088

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**BARBUT**

**Serial No.: 10/676,814**

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR  
PREVENTING DISTAL  
EMBOLIZATION DURING  
INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

---

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 14, 2007  
Date of Deposit  
NB1:710037.1

*Cynthia B. Pacheco*  
Cynthia B. Pacheco